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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

This is in response to the official action mailed January 25, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following pages.